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§ Examiner: Nguyen, P.
§ Group/Art Unit: 2665
§ Atty. Dkt. No: 5000-74400
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR DIGITAL
COMMUNICATION VIA
A TIME DIVISION
MULTIPLEXED SERIAL
DATA STREAM

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of July 3, 2003, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 remain pending in the application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.